3 **Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

(**1**) _____ (ever feel) that you have too much homework and not enough free time? If you do, you're not alone because there's a growing movement of people who believe that children should have less homework. They argue that homework (**2**) _____ (be) always a good thing and that there's evidence to support their claims. For example, one primary school study showed that the amount of homework (**3**) _____ (not make) any difference to children's success at school. Another school reported that children (**4**) _____ (become) even more successful at school when they had less homework. There are now many schools around the world which (**5**) _____ (not believe) in giving homework. If this trend continues, it's likely that many children will find that they have more free time.

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Grammar

3 **Complete the sentence with the correct form of the verb in brackets.**

1 In general, children in the UK _____ (go) to school until they are around five years old.

2 Lorena _____ (get) home late last night so she won't get up early this morning.

3 _____ Jonathan _____ (not tell) you about the homework? We have to hand it in tomorrow.

4 Wendy doesn't find maths easy but she always _____ (do) her best to answer the questions.

5 _____ you ever _____ (wonder) why we have so many exams at school?

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4 **Complete the text.**

Comenius

The history of modern language learning can be traced back to the 17th century and an educator called Comenius. Until that time, few people had the chance to learn a language and if they did, they (**1**) _____ study Latin and little else. The general belief was that only a privileged few (**2**) _____ capable of learning languages. Comenius, however, (**3**) _____ see things in this way. He believed that everyone had the capacity to learn a language and set about developing a theory of language education. Amongst other things, Comenius argued that students needed to study the spoken language and get (**4**) _____ to hearing natural speech in order to learn. Although language learning has progressed since Comenius' day, these ideas (**5**) _____ still central to language teaching today.

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4 **Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first. Do not change the word given. Use two to five words, including the word given.**

1 Even if I didn't like what I was studying, I always tried to do my best at school.
Even if I didn't like what I was studying, I _____ **WOULD**
to do my best at school.

2 Sophie doesn't usually stay up so late. She's normally in bed by nine o'clock.
Sophie _____ up so late. She's normally in **USED**
bed by nine o'clock.

3 When my parents were teenagers, they didn't have as much freedom as we do.
When my parents were teenagers, they _____ **USED**
have as much freedom as we do.

4 My sports teacher was always very strict with the students. Was your teacher like that?
My sports teacher was always very strict with the students. Did your teacher
_____ like that? **BE**

5 David didn't like his uniform at first but he didn't mind wearing it in the end.
David didn't like his uniform at first but he _____ **GOT**
it in the end.

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